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SUBJECT: FY 05 IV PROGRAM: SRI LANKAN NOMINEE FOR MRP
"U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES",
MAY 12-JUNE 2, 2005.
PROJECT NO. E/VM-2005-0024

REF: COLOMBO 00765

1. Post nominates Soundarie "David", Researcher/Project Coordinator, International Center for Ethnic Studies for participation in subject project. Post confirms that this nomination has "full country team approval."

2. Nomination is as follows:

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May 12-June 2, 2005

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This nomination is in support of MPP goal on "Democratic
Systems and Practices"

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SUBJ-DISC: Foreign Policy

START BIO:

PREFIX: Ms.

F-NAME: Soundarie

M-NAME:

L-NAME: DAVID

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 339

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

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M-CITY: Colombo 6

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M-CNTRY: Sri Lanka

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DOB: 03/06/1974

MAR-STAT: S

BIRTH-CITY: Colombo

BIRTH-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
CITIZ-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
RES-CNTRY: Sri Lanka
START MEMO POSITION:
Researcher/Project Coordinator, International Centre for
Ethnic Studies, September 2001- to date
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
Research Support to Chairperson, Human Rights Commission of
Sri Lanka, May 2003- to date
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
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START MEMO EDUCATION:
LL.B., University of Colombo, 2001
Attorney-at-Law, Sri Lanka Law College, 2002

END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
Description and Its Relevance to Peace (Daily News - May
16, 2002)
State of Human Rights in Sri Lanka Overview 2001 (Law -
Society Trust - Sri Lanka 2002)
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This nomination is in support of MPP goal on "Democratic
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NOMINATING-OFFICER: Joseph Novak
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Ms. David, a proficient researcher at the International
Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), a leading think-tank in
Sri Lanka, is the coordinator of the ICES constitutionalism
project. ICES has been influential on policy issues on
ethnic diversity and constitutional reforms. Their primary
themes are advancement of human rights; promotion of
international peace; creation of a more equitable
development process and national cohesion. Being the team
leader of this constitutional project, she meets with
people at grassroots level from various districts to elicit
their views and opinion to compile a report that will be
handed over to the government negotiators on peace
building. Ms. David, author of several human rights
publications, has contributed considerably by way of
research on peace related and human rights issues. Her
latest works include reports on torture, deaths in custody,
religious freedom and the rights to information.
Ms. David will greatly benefit from the IVP on "U.S.
Foreign Policy and Human Rights Issues." We expect the
program to give her a good understanding of U.S.
Government's human rights policies within the framework of
its overall foreign policy objectives. The interaction
with counterparts from the U.S. and other countries will
also help to strengthen ties between them and facilitate
information exchange.
This nomination has "full Country Team approval."

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
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COMMISSION: 0
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13. Please advise acceptance of this nomination.
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